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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2432

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (THOMAS, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: W/W: AMCIT MISSING IN LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 0909

1. EMBASSY'S CONTINUING, URGENT INQUIRIES THROUGH FOREIGN  
MINISTRY (DIRECTORS OF NORTH AMERICAN AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS)  
AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF THOMAS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANSWERED, AND  
PASSAGE OF TIME AND LACK OF CLARIFICATION HAVE HEIGHTENED  
OUR CONCERN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM A LONG TIME TRIPOLI RESIDENT, WHO KNEW  
THOMAS DURING THE TIME HE WAS HERE IN 1960'S, THAT AFTER  
LEAVING HIS JOB AT WHEELUS AFB ABOUT 1965, THOMAS WENT TO AECXN  
FOR ABDULLAH ABID SENUSSI, THE SO-CALLED "BLACK PRINCE". THIS  
CONNECTION WITH AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON OF OLD REGIME SUGGESTS  
THAT THOMAS MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY LIBYAN AUTHOR-  
ITIES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF LIBYA'S RECENT INTERNAL  
SECURITY PROBLEMS.

3. IN VIEW OF LACK OF RESPONSE SO FAR TO EMBASSY'S REQUESTS  
FOR INFO, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR DEPT TO RAISE MATTER  
URGENTLY WITH LIBYAN CHARGE TO UNDERLINE OUR CONCERN,  
EMPHASIZING THAT WE KNOW FROM ANOTHER TRAVELLER ON FLIGHT  
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THAT THOMAS ARRIVED IN LIBYA JULY 29 AND THA IS

INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. FOR MADRID: PLEASE INTERVIEW MRS. THOMAS, TELEPHONE  
4192873 OR 7347319. SHE CAN ALSO BE REACHED THROUGH ELIZABETH  
POWERS, TELEPHONE 2046240. WE NEED ANY DETAILS SHE THINKS  
MIGHT BE OF HELP, INCLUDING ANYTHING SHE KNOWS ABOUT WHO  
THOMAS WAS TO SEE HERE, EXACTLY WHAT HIS BUSINESS WAS, AND  
EXACTLY WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD BE BACK. WE ALSO NEED A  
COMPLETE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS AND HIS PASSPORT DATA.  
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